

### Mother of Local Resident Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Campbell, 77, mother of Mrs. Marjorie Oaks, 1850 Mid-dlebrook Rd., were held Monday at the White-Emerson Mortuary, Whittier.

A resident of 509 E. Walnut St., Whittier, Mrs. Campbell died Aug. 9.

Mrs. Campbell was a native of Ontario, Canada. Besides her daughter here, she leaves another daughter, Irene Benning-ton, in Whittier and a son, John L. Campbell, in Inglewood.

Interment in Rose Hills Memorial Park following Monday's final rites.

### Design Most Important Factor In Earthquake Area---Higgins

"Design and not necessarily the materials used is the all-important element in constructing buildings that will be safe from earthquake forces," according to R.W. Higgins, of the Higgins Brick and Tile Company, Torrance.

"Inspection of the damage in the Tschachi-Arvin area," Higgins said, "shows that no construction material is necessarily superior or inferior to any other material as such, but rather the design to resist lateral forces determines whether or not the structures will suffer earthquake damage to any extent."

"The big factor," Higgins declared, "is the judgment of the structural engineer or architect in providing sufficient strength where it is most needed. In this respect the shape of the building, the size and stress are important."

**Proof Exists**

According to Higgins, there is plenty of proof in the stricken areas that newer, properly designed structures of reinforced brick, reinforced concrete block, steel and frame and stucco have gone through a series of shocks with little or no damage.

To emphasize this, Higgins points out that on the main street of Arvin a Safeway market of reinforced brick masonry came through without a single break showing. The extensive high school buildings in Arvin, which are constructed of reinforced brick masonry walls many of which are bearing walls, while some have reinforced concrete or structural steel framing with brick exterior, sustained only minor damage to one short end wall in the second story of the long building.

**Cases Cited**

"Another thing which points up the need for proper design, was the collapse of two structural steel water tanks, that were designed to resist wind pressure only, while one almost three times as large, but designed to resist earthquake forces remained standing," Higgins stated.

"This proves," Higgins declared, "that earthquakes are no respecters of buildings or materials used to construct them, unless the buildings are properly designed to resist the forces caused by the quakes. It points up the fact that structures designed by competent structural engineers or architects and erected by experienced builders, is the only sure way of guaranteeing protection."

Conclusions of structural engineers who have visited the affected areas bear out these facts.

### Mustering-Out Rules Told by Government

Regulations and procedures governing mustering-out payments authorized by the recently enacted Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 have been announced by the Department of Defense.

Eligible for the payments are all enlisted grades and officers below the grade of major or lieutenant commander who were discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions after June 26, 1950. Women veterans also are eligible.

The law provides for payment of \$100 to veterans with less than 60 days active service; \$200 for those with 60 days' active service but no foreign service; and \$300 for vets with 60 days or more of active service who have served outside the U. S. or in Alaska after June 26, 1950.

To receive the payments, vets who have been discharged or released from active service after June 26, 1950, without receiving mustering-out pay must:

1. Submit on or before July 16, 1954, the application found elsewhere on this page, glued on an 8x10 1/2-inch paper with all information filled in.
2. Submit, with application, the original of the Report of Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States, DD Form 214. If this form has been lost, apply to the military service in which you served for a duplicate. To assure the return of this certificate, veterans are cautioned to print their present address on the certificate.

Those not eligible for benefits under the new law are:

1. Vets who were not discharged under honorable conditions.
2. Those who at the time of their discharge or release from active duty are transferred or returned to the retired list with retired pay, or to a status in which they receive retirement or retainer pay, except those retired or separated for physical disability.
3. Members of the armed forces whose total period of service has been as a student in a civilian institution.
4. Any member of the armed forces discharged for the purpose of entering a military academy.
5. Those whose only service has been as a cadet, a midshipman or in a preparatory school.

6. Those ordered to active service for less than 60 days.

**Applications must be mailed to one of the following service addresses:**

ARMY—Finance Center, U. S. Army, St. Louis 20, Mo. Att.: MOP Branch.

NAVY—Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Cleveland 14, Ohio.

AIR FORCE—Air Force Finance Center; Denver, Colo.

MARINE CORPS—Commandant of the Marine Corps (CDD); Washington 25, D. C.

COAST GUARD—Coast Guard Headquarters; Washington 25, D. C.

The Department of Defense will not furnish printed application forms. Use the one reprinted on this page or a facsimile.

### GP Employees Invest Over \$1,000,000

Five thousand General Petroleum Corp. employees have bought over \$1,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds through their Employees' Savings Plan, according to figures released by the company yesterday.

The cost to the employees: two-thirds of a million dollars, accumulated by payroll deductions. General Petroleum put up the rest of the money.

Wesley Cunningham, General Petroleum treasurer, said the million-plus is invested in U. S. Government bonds, shares of 37 different investment trusts, and stock of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. Inc., with which General Petroleum is affiliated. Bankers Trust Company is trustee for the investments.

Statements of account of the first nine months operation of the plan were delivered to employees yesterday, Cunningham said. The 5,000 people are scattered in plants and offices all over the West.

Under the plan which was instituted last September for employees of General Petroleum and other Flying Red Horse companies in the United States, an employee can contribute up to five percent of his pay. For every dollar he puts into the plan, the company adds 50 cents. Each employee chooses how his funds and the funds the company adds to his account are to be invested by the trustee.

At the current rate of participation, Cunningham estimated that the employees would pile up another million dollars in stocks and bonds by the end of 1952.

### Local Man Completes Engineering Training

H. Merrill Johns, of 827 Hickory Ave., has been graduated by the International Business Machines Corp. electric engineering machine customer engineering school at its Plant No. 1 at top efficiency; these substances must be replaced. Plenty of water and an extra pinch of salt in food is usually enough for office workers but not for the person doing hard physical labor. He requires extra salt in the form of salt tablets or salt water (one-fourth teaspoon salt to a glass of water) otherwise heat rashes, caused by a diluted, inefficient body fluid, may occur.

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### WOJG Leonard King In New German Assignment

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Leonard King, whose wife Florence lives at 26229 Appian Way, Lomita, recently was assigned to the Karlsruhe Military Sub-post in Germany.

He is assistant quartermaster at the post. A veteran of World War II, King was employed as an outdoor set dresser by the Universal Pictures Corp. in Hollywood before re-entering the Army in 1948.

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### APPLICATION FOR MUSTERING-OUT PAYMENT

Under Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952

I enclose my Report of Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 214) from the..... (Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard) and request the mustering-out payment authorized by law.

I was not discharged or released from active service on my own request to accept employment; or if I was discharged or released to accept employment I served outside the United States after June 26, 1950; I am not now serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States; and have not made and will not make any other application for mustering-out payment.

Have you served outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska after June 26, 1950?..... (Answer yes or no). If answer is yes, state date of arrival in the United States, .....

Return my Report of Separation and mail check to me at the following address: .....

(Print or type) First Name, Middle Name, Surname, Service, Serial or File Number

Number ..... Street .....

City ..... State .....

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

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(Submit on or before July 16, 1954, the above certified application, or facsimile, clipped, trimmed and pasted on 8x10 1/2 inch paper.

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### Ways to "Beat Heat" Revealed By County Health Department Head

By ROY O. GILBERT, M. D.  
Los Angeles County Health Officer

Discomfort in hot weather is undoubtedly experienced by many individuals since resistance to heat seems to be largely a matter of physical condition and health habits—and so often either one or both are lamentably poor. It also helps to be the average woman. She can remain comfortable when the temperature is about five to ten degrees higher than that which men can tolerate in cool, dry comfort.

Older people and the chronically ill (and others who just cannot stand the heat) suffer more during the hot days so "feeling the heat" isn't just imagination. Nevertheless a few warm weather health rules can make even the most heat-sensitive person reasonably comfortable in hot weather.

Food plays an important part in keeping cool. For years past, it has been the custom of many people to eat salads almost exclusively during very hot weather and to avoid such protein foods as meat, fish, and eggs. After recent army experiments with the soldier's diet in hot climates, the opinion now seems to be that it doesn't matter what you eat as long as you do not eat too much of it.

Eat the same kind of food, cold or hot as desired, but go light on the amount consumed in hot weather is the latest scientific opinion and it sounds reasonable.

Drink plenty of water. It is estimated that the average person loses more than two quarts of water and more than an ounce of salt from his body on a hot day. If working hard, more is lost. In order that the body's cooling system may function at top efficiency, these substances must be replaced. Plenty of water and an extra pinch of salt in food is usually enough for office workers but not for the person doing hard physical labor. He requires extra salt in the form of salt tablets or salt water (one-fourth teaspoon salt to a glass of water) otherwise heat rashes, caused by a diluted, inefficient body fluid, may occur.

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Emergency aid is important and these persons should be placed on their backs with the shoulders and head slightly elevated, an ice bag or cold cloths applied to the head, and the body sponged or gently sprayed with cool water. No stimulants should be given but, if conscious, the victim may drink cool, not iced, water. A doctor should be called at once.

Heat exhaustion, a mild form of shock due to loss of body fluids, may vary in severity ranging from a tired feeling to the more severe symptoms of faintness, nausea, weakness, pallor and profuse perspiration. It may occur anywhere and is not necessarily due to exertion. The condition is generally relieved by lying down and the taking of salt water. Hot coffee or tea may also be given.

If the condition does not improve quickly, a physician should be consulted.

With a little care these hazards can generally be avoided. Take it easy, put good summer health habits to work and you have the weather licked.

### Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEE, JR.  
WE ARE TEACHERS



Redecorate our house and others in our block will too. Plant shrubs and flowers and our neighbor will follow our example. Make OK stops at a boulevard and the man back of us will too. Be irascible, or gracious, at the scene of an auto accident, and the other person will reflect our attitude. Greet a sales person with a smile, then watch a smile form on his lips. Be honorable, truthful and kind; your son will do as dad does.

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